GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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WAGES TO LABOURERS ENGAGED BY CIL CONTRACTORS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of labourers employed by the contractors in each ancillary coal mines under Coal India Ltd. (CIL) during the last three years;

(b) whether payment is being made to the labourers according to agreement by the contractors; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken by the Management against the guilty contractors?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) As reported by Coal India Limited (CIL), the details of labourers employed by contractors for the last three years, year-wise and company-wise, are given below: -

Name of Company	No. of contractor workers engaged as on 31-03-2005	31-03-2006	31-03-2007
Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	5027	7264	7264
Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	688	641	1109
Central Coalfields Ltd.	7500	7327	7454
Western Coalfields Ltd.	2665	2341	2350
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	6000	4225	6843
Northern Coalfields Ltd.	5778	6098	5608
Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.	5974	5815	6502
North Eastern Coalfields	486	890	707

(b) CIL has informed that payment to labourers by contractors is being made as per the terms of contracts.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply given to part (b) above.